



# Virginia Green Events



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## AKC Dog Agility Trials 2008 Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club October 4 & 5, 2008, Weyers Cave Community Center

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**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green Events** have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize the event's impacts on the environment. This event has met the established "core activities" for *Green Events* and has committed to communicate its activities to its participants. Below is a list of this event's "green" activities that participants can expect.

**Virginia Green Activities.** When visiting the **AKC Dog Agility Trials 2008 at Weyers Cave Community Center**, you can expect the following practices:

### CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Events

- ☒ **Recycling.** Events must provide recycling for its participants. Recycling should be highly visible and made available to the public with clear signage.
  - Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles, Paper, Cardboard
- ☒ **No Styrofoam.** Events should eliminate the use of Styrofoam cups and plates. If you must use disposables, use products that are bio-based, paper, or recyclable.
  - Disposable cups, containers, and cutlery of bio-based materials
- ☒ **Printed Materials.** Recycled-content, soy-based inks, and 2-sided copies -- and quantities should be minimized whenever possible!
  - Use electronic registration, correspondence and forms
  - Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper with 2-sided copying.
- ☒ **Waste Reduction.** Event planners should make a general commitment to reduce the amount of waste generated by their event.
  - Encouraging exhibitors and vendors to minimize wastes and provide for recycling of boxes and other set up wastes.
  - Avoid box lunches.
- ☒ **Green Signage.** Event planners must commit to **tell their participants about how green** the event is. Event signage should include the Virginia Green logo and list all "green activities" practiced in the planning and operation of the event.
  - Posted signs which lists all of your green activities
  - Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and at recycling centers

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For more information on **Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club/AKC Dog Agility Trails**, see <http://users.nccwildblue.com/dtratnack/svkc> or contact Daniel Tratnack at [dtratnack@nccwildblue.com](mailto:dtratnack@nccwildblue.com)

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen). Click on “Events” for a more of green events.



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